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Education University College London, UK

MPhil/Ph.D. Economics, 2023 to 2027 (expected)

University College London, UK

MRes, Economics (Distinction), 2022 to 2023

University of Oxford, UK

MPhil, Economics (Merit), 2019 to 2021

Nankai University, China

BSc, Economics (Distinction), 2015 to 2019

University of California, Berkeley, US Exchange, Economics, 2018 to 2019

Fields Labour Economics, Development Economics

Economics of Education Applied Econometrics

References Michela M. Tincani

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Fellowships	&
Awards	

2025	RES Annual Conference: Scholars Fund
2019	Outstanding Graduates (5%), Nankai University

2017-2018 Tianjin Government Scholarship, Tianjin Municipal Government (8,000 RMB);

2017 Student Exchange Scholarship (30,000 RMB), Nankai University Outstanding Student Leader (5%, 300 RMB), Nankai University

2016-2017 Woori Bank Scholarship (3,000 RMB), Nankai University
2015-2016 1st Class School Scholarship (5,000 RMB), Nankai University

Teaching Statistical Methods in Economics(undergraduate), University College London, teaching fellow for

Michela M. Tincani, 2023, 2024

Economics and Management UNIQ Summer School Programme, University of Oxford, teaching

fellow for Janet Smart and Alex Teytelboym, 2021

Research Research Assistant, China Academy of Social Sciences, Yaowu Wu, 2020-2021

Research Assistant, University of Oxford, Abi Adams-Prassl, 2020

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, Supreet Kaur, 2018-2019 Research Assistant, China Academy of Social Sciences, Yaowu Wu, 2018-2019

Research Assistant, Michigan State University, Hanzhe Zhang, 2018

Book Chapter Peer Effects among Rural Adolescents (with Yaowu Wu), in Study on the Development of Rural

Adolescent Non-Cognitive Skills, Social Sciences Academic Press (China), 2025, pp. 90-113.

Work in Progress "Mental Health, Social-Emotional Skills and Social Network"

Seminars & Conferences 2024 The Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists; The 16th China Economic Association (Europe) and 35th China Economic Association (UK) Annual Conference; UCL PhD Seminar; NUS Applied Economics Student Workshop; IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development WiP Seminar

2025 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference; Stone Centre Conference on Education and Inequality; Janeway Institute Cambridge PhD workshop on economic networks; 2025 Young

Economists Society (YES) Chengdu Forum

Academic Service Organizer, University College London PhD Seminar, 2023-2024

Reviewer, Royal Economic Society PhD Conference 2024

Volunteer Organizer, European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting, 2025 Volunteer Contributor, Conference on Education and Inequality (Stone Center, 2025): authored social media threads and blog summaries of presented research

Languages Mandarin (native); English (fluent); French (A2)

Software skills Stata, Python, R, Matlab

Non-academic Treasurer, University College London Tea Society, 2024 Service

Student Representative, Department of Economics, Nankai University, 2017-2019 Training Director, the Youth Volunteer Association of the School of Economics, Nankai

University, 2015-2017